

California State Park System

Information Current as of July 1, 2012



KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

CP Cultural Preserve	SNR State Natural Reserve
NP Natural Preserve	SRA State Recreation Area
SB State Beach	SS State Seashore
SHM State Historical Monument	SVRA State Vehicular Recreation Area
SHP State Historic Park	SW State Wilderness
SP State Park	WC Wayside Campground
SMR State Marine Reserve	SMP State Marine Park

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Our Mission
 To provide for the health, inspiration and education of the people of California by helping to preserve the state's extraordinary biological diversity, protecting its most valued natural and cultural resources, and creating opportunities for high-quality outdoor recreation.

As of July 1, 2012, and during the entire 2012/13 fiscal year, the California State Park System consists of 263 classified units and 17 major unclassified properties, a total of 280 areas. These areas are shown on this map, printed in black:

State Park	88	State Vehicular Recreation Area	8
State Beach	63	State Historical Monument	1
State Historic Park	51	State Seashore	1
State Recreation Area	33	State Marine Park	1
State Natural Reserve	16	Wayside Campground	1

Three other types of classified units, created for special resource management purposes, may be established internal to any of the types of classified units noted above. As of July 1, 2012, there were 95 such units. They are shown on this map, their names printed in green and listed under the units in which they are located:

Natural Preserve	61
Cultural Preserve	22
State Wilderness	12

As of July 1, 2012, the units and properties of the California State Park System were operated through 25 districts. The majority of the units are managed by 20 districts, identified on the map by name and with their land area shown in specific colors. The eight State Vehicular Recreation Area units are managed through five Off Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Districts, the unit-specific locations of which are indicated on the map by their names alone using a typeface smaller than that used for the names of the other districts.

This map is used for the report, *Planning Milestones for the Park Units and Major Properties Associated with the California State Parks System, July 1, 2012*, published by the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Planning Division, Sacramento, California. Information for the *Planning Milestones* July 1, 2012 map was compiled between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012. In the interest of consistency throughout the fiscal year, California State Parks uses information current as of July 1 for official unit/property references in the upcoming year.

The units' parcel boundaries are approximate and should not be considered legal descriptions. The smaller units are indicated by a dot for larger than the area covered by the properties themselves.

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